KYAE Elements of Standards-Based Instruction (2014)

Instructional Units and Lessons

- 1. Are tightly aligned to the skills and content of the CCR Standards
- 2. Identify lesson targets that are measurable, aligned to the CCR Standards and connected to diagnostic, summative, and formative assessments
- 3. Are tightly aligned to the appropriate cognitive level as identified through DOK or Bloom's
- 4. Represent a coherent progression of content and skills by carefully scaffolding lesson objectives
- 5. Utilize resources aligned to the CCR Standards that are authentic, relevant, and of interest to the student
- 6. Incorporate frequent opportunities for appropriate and diverse diagnostic, formative, summative, and self-assessments linked to the standards and learning targets
- 7. Integrate content areas, e.g., writing and mathematics
- 8. Integrate the use of technology by the instructor and student
- 9. Are student-centered and differentiated according to student needs
- 10. Utilize assistive tools to address learning differences and barriers to learning

Instructional Staff Are Supported Through

- 1. Regularly scheduled instructional planning time
- 2. Regularly scheduled opportunities for collaboration to review student work, curricula and resources
- 3. Encouragement to engage in online professional learning communities
- 4. Available coaching opportunities to improve instructional planning and delivery